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SUBJECT: DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING FEB 1 CALL OF DEPUTY ASST SEC EDMOND, FINSEC VIRATA INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS OF SUBJECT TREATY IN MARCH. VIRATA SAID HIS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR, FINANCE UNDERSECRETARY PIO DE RODA, WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME FOR TALKS WITH IBRD AND A RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND FOR POSSIBLE BILATERAL TEXTILE TALKS (COVERED SEPTTEL).

2. IF U.S. IS READY VIRATA STATES GOP TEAM WILL BE PREPARED DISCUSS U.S. DRAFT SUBMITTED DURING TALKS LAST FALL. GOP WILL HAVE SPECIFIC COUNTER-PROPOSALS, VIARATA STATES.

3. VIRATA WAS INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WOULD CHECK ON POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF U.S. TEAM IN MARCH AND WOULD LET HIM KNOW. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER DEPARTMENT AND TREASURY ARE READY TO RESUME TALKS THIS TOPIC IN THE MARCH PERIOD INDICATED.
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